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H.B. No. 3941

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipally owned utility reports on infrastructure improvement and maintenance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 38.101, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38.101. REPORT ON INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE. (a) Not later than May 1 of each year, each electric utility and municipally owned utility shall submit to the commission a report describing the utility's activities related to:

(1) identifying areas that are susceptible to damage during severe weather and hardening transmission and distribution facilities in those areas;

(2) vegetation management; and

(3) inspecting distribution poles.

(b) Each electric utility and municipally owned utility shall include in a report required under Subsection (a) a summary of the utility's activities related to preparing for emergency operations.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.